

GRIP REACHES MILD STAGE EPIDEMIC HERE

Health Commissioner Admits Spread of Influenza, but Says It Is Not Serious.

RAGING IN OTHER CITIES
Places of Public Assembly Closed While Appeal Is Sent Out for Aid.

The greater city's attack of influenza is now described by Dr. Royal S. Copeland, Health Commissioner, as "an epidemic, but a far from serious one."

Every agency of his department is applying all possible methods in an effort to bring health to the stricken and to prevent healthy ones from contracting the disease.

A total of 2,070 new cases of influenza and 283 new cases of pneumonia were reported by the Department for the twenty-four hour period ended at 10 A. M. yesterday. This is an increase of 375 influenza cases and 97 of pneumonia over the preceding twenty-four hours.

During the same period deaths from influenza were reported as 61, as compared with 42 the previous day, and deaths from pneumonia were 99, as against 84 for the previous official reporting period.

No School or Theatre Closing.

Dr. Copeland said last night there is no thought at the present of closing the schools or theatres. There has been a splendid spirit on the part of the city's playing public, he added, to cooperate with the Health Department in the new city time table designed to stop the grip epidemic. The closing of schools and theatres in the schedules were announced last evening in order to make the time table more workable.

There is a great shortage in nurses required to handle the large number of cases in the overcrowded hospitals and Dr. Copeland made a very earnest plea for women with nursing experience to volunteer for service. Several hundred volunteers are requested to report at the Department of Health Building between 11 o'clock and 12 noon to-day.

Reports to the Department of the Surgeon-General of the army showed 17,393 new cases in army camps within twenty-four hours ending at noon. The new cases represented an increase of 4,408 in comparison with the total reported during the preceding twenty-four hour period. A total of 2,214 new pneumonia cases were reported, an increase of 287.

The deaths at the total number of increase of 390. Influenza increased more rapidly in the camps for the period than in any similar period since the disease became epidemic.

More Serious in Other Cities.

In Cincinnati all schools, moving picture houses, theatres, churches, Sunday schools, the University of Cincinnati and all other indoor places of assembly were ordered closed. The city has 4,000 cases of influenza. Similar action was taken in Seattle, Wash.

The City Commission of Trenton, N. J., ordered the closing of churches, theatres, schools and liquor saloons as long as the epidemic is on. Trenton has 15,000 cases of a population of 80,000.

The State of Ohio reports between 15,000 and 20,000 cases and the disease is spreading rapidly. Four thousand cases, with at least 100 deaths, have been reported from Camp Sherman.

In Chicago 1,653 cases of influenza and 238 of pneumonia were reported during the twenty-four hours ending at noon. The city has 10,000 cases of influenza and 1,000 of pneumonia.

Philadelphia was hit particularly hard, the twenty-four hour period ending at noon showing 245 deaths and 1,450 new cases, an increase of 743 over the report of the day before.

Spreads in Massachusetts.

Noon reports from eighty-one towns and cities in Massachusetts showed that Boston showed 5,570 new cases of influenza in the last twenty-four hours. Lowell reported 864 new cases and 24 deaths. New Bedford reported 18 deaths, 18 deaths, and Peabody 616 new cases.

The expenditure of \$50,000 was authorized for the construction of temporary buildings in various parts of Massachusetts to house influenza patients.

"We need nurses," Health Commissioner Copeland said last evening. "We need graduated nurses, practical nurses, nurse aids, sensible women who know how to nurse the sick. We need them very badly. There are 100 nurses in the three city hospitals with 400 influenza cases and we find it very hard to fill the places."

New Closing Schedule Provisions Ordered

ADDITIONS and modifications of the "work and resting schedule" were ordered yesterday by Dr. Royal S. Copeland, Health Commissioner, as follows: Retail dry goods stores open at 9:45 A. M. and close at 6:15 P. M.

Hours of opening and closing retail food and drug stores are not affected by this order. All non-textile manufacturing establishments shall open at 9:30 A. M. and close at 5:30 P. M., provided, however, manufacturing jewellers shall open at 7:45 A. M. and close at 4:45 P. M., and paper box manufacturers shall open at 9:30 A. M. and close at 6:30 P. M.

Lithographers and printing establishments shall open at 7:30 A. M. and close at 4:45 P. M.

Storage warehouse establishments shall open at 7:30 A. M. and close at 5:30 P. M.

The opening and closing of banks, trust companies and offices of the United States Government are not affected by the provisions of this order.

Theatres and places of amusement are not affected as regards afternoon performances, but they shall close at 8:30 P. M. The opening and closing of theatres in accordance with the schedule (published in yesterday's SUN) with this exception: Cohen & Harris Theatre will open at 8:45 P. M. instead of 9 P. M.

It was impossible to despatch nurses, but the Health Commissioner succeeded in sending six physicians to Potomac last night. A few doctors were sent to the city in the morning to take the overworked M. D.'s of that city.

There have been many calls from the navy and other sources for the department to send more doctors to the front, which was made yesterday to New York city physicians.

The Commissioner said he has been assured that the navy and other sources will be satisfied with the service of the city physicians.

"I wish also," said the Commissioner, who has thought up many things that might be done to help the city and others escape the disease, "to make it clear to physicians to carry out the department's form of quarantine in comparison with the most splendid cooperation from physicians."

Fifty or more parents of Smith College students either called at or telephoned to the Department of Health yesterday to ask that their children could come home while the college classes are suspended because of the influenza epidemic, providing they had been vaccinated.

Authorities which were addressed to the agent of the Board of Health at Northampton, Mass.

To Admit Refugees to City.

Dr. Copeland sent a telegram to Smith College saying that New York city health inspectors would meet returning Smith students at the Grand Central Station and advise them of the symptoms of the disease they would be permitted to go to their homes.

Mercer P. Mosely, chief of conservation of the State Department, announced that coal may be used to heat houses, tenements and apartment houses in which patients suffering from influenza and pneumonia are being treated.

The influenza cases and deaths reported by the Department of Health for the twenty-four hours ending at noon were: 1,450 cases, 15 deaths; Bronx, 294 cases, 13 deaths; Brooklyn, 579 cases, 37 deaths; Richmond, 142 cases, 2 deaths; Queens, 59 cases, 1 death.

The pneumonia cases and deaths were reported as follows: Manhattan, 351 cases, 34 deaths; Bronx, 38 cases, 17 deaths; Brooklyn, 63 cases, 15 deaths; Queens, 1 case, 1 death; Richmond, 14 cases, 2 deaths.

UPTON TIGHTENS QUARANTINE.

CAMP UPTON, N. Y., Oct. 5.—Twenty more deaths from pneumonia occurred here to-day. The total of influenza cases has reached 4,371. The camp authorities sent out late this afternoon an order directing that where regimental or battalion hospitals are quarantined, individual companies will be quarantined against each other.

Soldiers will not be allowed to sit on the ground, and no one is to be allowed to be in the open air. No one is to be allowed to be in the open air. No one is to be allowed to be in the open air.

KITCHEN MUCH IMPROVED.

Congressman Will With Influenza; Not in Serious Condition.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—Congressman Claude Kitchen of North Carolina, Democratic leader in the House, who was reported late to-day to be seriously ill with Spanish influenza, was said to-night to have improved considerably.

His physician said his illness could not be considered serious.

19 DIE OF GRIP ON LINER.

Many Others Ill on Spanish Ship Carrying 1,232.

MISTAKEN ALARM FOR 'MASSES EDITORS'

Jury Unable to Agree in Cases of Max Eastman and Others Accused Under Spy Act.

8 TO 4 FOR AN ACQUITTAL
Judge Manton Continues Bail of Defendants for Possible A Third Trial.

For a second time the Government has failed to convict Max Eastman, John Reed and other Socialist editors of the *Masses* of conspiring to violate the espionage law. A jury in the Federal District Court reported to Judge Manton last night that it had been unable to agree in eleven hours of deliberation and that there was the likelihood of an agreement being reached, Judge Manton discharged the jury and declared a mistrial. The first trial in May met a similar end.

When the jury reported the court asked if there was any likelihood of an agreement to-day or to-morrow.

"No, sir," replied Thomas R. M. Gales, Jr., who represented the Government. "The division is so clearly drawn that we are all satisfied that a verdict is impossible."

The jury freely discussed their position. The vote was 8 to 4 for acquittal. At the first trial the vote was 10 to 2 for conviction. Judge Manton continued the bail of the defendants.

Eastman, Reed, Floyd, Dell, Art Young and Morris Rogers, contributors to a violent campaign in the *Masses* last summer against the war programme and particularly against the conscription law, and the trial of the defendants continued their magazine was an organ for the expression of the views of individuals and that its opposition to the Government was not the product of a conspiracy.

INDOORS SCHOOL LUNCHEON.

Defence Society Official Urges Plan's Early Adoption.

Approval of the plan of the Board of Education to provide luncheons in the public schools was given yesterday by William C. Sullivan, secretary of the Teachers' Loyalty Committee of the American Defence Society in the following letter written to Arthur S. Somers, president of the Board of Education.

"My attention has been called to the fact that considerable discussion has been indulged in relating to the establishment of a lunch program in the schools. I am fully confident that the plan is a splendid one and that it merits the endorsement of all good citizens."

"The lunch program in the schools is most essential for their complete mental and moral development. The custom of providing them with luncheons at the schools, therefore, is a very material one."

"On behalf of the American Defence Society, of which I have the honor to be a trustee, I wish to heartily endorse the plan. I sincerely trust that it will be adopted in the very near future."

NEW JERSEY SHUTS SALOONS IN FIGHT

Drastic Action Taken to Check Spread of Influenza.

THENTON, N. J., Oct. 5.—New Jersey to-day went "bone dry" by order of the State Department of Health in order to check the epidemic of influenza which Dr. R. B. Fitz Randolph, Assistant State Director of Health, said is spreading rapidly. At the same time all theatres, moving picture houses, dance halls and other indoor public gathering places were ordered closed.

Local health boards were directed to advise Boards of Education to close schools where the prevalence of influenza is such as to make the school a danger to the community.

Dr. Randolph said that medical and nursing assistance is urgently needed in the State. He said that the State Department of Health is unable to furnish medical assistance to the hospitals and that the department is unable to furnish medical assistance to the hospitals and that the department is unable to furnish medical assistance to the hospitals.

GRIP DEATH IN HAMILTON, ONT.

Hamilton Man, a Cadet, Is First Victim in Canadian City.

HAMILTON, Ont., Oct. 5.—The first death from Spanish influenza here occurred last night, when Cadet A. R. Hobson of Hamilton, died in the military hospital, where there are more than 100 cases.

He was training in the aviation group new school and was 20 years of age.

700 in Naval Academy Stricken.

ANAPOLIS, Md., Oct. 5.—Of the 2,000 students at the United States Naval Academy between 700 and 800 are suffering from influenza. Midshipman Harry Latta of Cochen, Ind., died to-day. He is the third victim of the epidemic. The academy authorities regard the general situation as satisfactory.

5,500 Have Influenza at Center.

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Oct. 5.—Sixteen deaths, all due to influenza, were reported at Camp Custer to-day. About 5,500 of the 6,192 patients in the base hospital are under treatment for influenza.

Virginia Closes All Public Places.

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 5.—The closing of all public places, including theatres and other institutions was ordered to-day after the health authorities had reported 1,600 cases of Spanish influenza in the city. The order is effective to-morrow morning.

SUPERS COMB CITY FOR REGISTRATION

Leaders Round Up Women in All Sections to Visit Pools.

425,000 CARDS LEND AID
Big Buildings Canvassed and 600 Clergymen Asked for Pulpit Pleas.

It does look as if the suffragists would never be able to take any time off. If it isn't an amendment in the Sen. it's getting the women of New York City to register. The New York City Woman Suffrage party is the job of making the women registration this week.

Miss Mary Garrett Hay's legions of willing workers have just finished distributing 425,000 registration forms in department stores, factories, office buildings, insurance companies, candy shops, churches, settlements, schools, libraries, suffrage headquarters, branches of telephone and telegraph companies and in house to house canvasses throughout the city.

Mr. Charles L. Tiffany, who is leader in a silk stocking district uptown, did not then they have the happy thought of making calls, but registration forms. She is a good politician and figure and she has been very successful in her work.

Mr. David Clark Bloch, chairman of the political committee of the Women's Suffrage party, said that the registration forms have been distributed in 600 big buildings. He said that the registration forms have been distributed in 600 big buildings.

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RED CROSS RETURNS JEWEL HIDE IN SHOE

Woman Who Gave to Belgian Relief Gets Gem.

A jewellery which had been given up for lost by its owner, a woman who worked away in an old shoe at the bottom of a barrel of goods which had been given to the Red Cross during its drive for old clothing to be sent to the Belgians and French in occupied France yesterday.

The owner, Miss M. D. Sierfeld of 137 West 14th street, saw the shoe in a jewelry store which was set with diamonds, at \$2,500. She had placed it in an old shoe which was in her wardrobe during a hurried search in her neighborhood.

"When I saw the shoe in the jewelry store," she said, "I went through the wardrobe and made up a package which I sent to the collection station. This morning I realized the jewellery was in the shoe."

"I was afraid I had lost it, but I called up the clothing committee at 24 West 14th street, and asked them to find the 'needle in the haystack'."

This incident was reported at headquarters, where it was announced that yesterday's collections were much better than on any other day of the drive for old clothing. But even yet the city is falling behind its quota.

BRITISH SCHOLARS TO VISIT COLUMBIA

Closer Cooperation Between U. S. and English Institutions Planned.

Columbia University will this week be host to the most distinguished British educational mission that has ever crossed the seas. On invitation of the Council of National Defence, the British Government has sent to the United States a group of scholars representing universities of England, Scotland and Ireland.

The purpose of their visit is "to inquire into the best means of securing closer cooperation between British and American educational institutions, to the end greatly desired on both sides, of making increasingly firm the bonds of sympathy and understanding that now unite the two nations in the struggle for peace."

The mission is composed of Vice-Chancellor Arthur Everett Shipley of the University of Cambridge; Vice-Chancellor of the University of Manchester; the Rev. Edward M. Walker, fellow of Queen's, Oxford; Sir Henry Jones, professor of Moral Philosophy in the University of Glasgow; Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, professor of geology and mineralogy in Trinity College, Dublin.

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ROOSEVELT IN 1920, IS CALL OF FAR WEST

Johnson Will Be Chosen After T. R., According to Meyer Lissner.

RALPH AND HENRY LOSE
Democrats in California Plan Indorsement of "We"

Out of the far West, from California, which spelled defeat for the Republican candidate for President in 1916, came yesterday the declaration that Col. Roosevelt will be the dominating figure in the Republican national convention of 1920.

And next to the Colonel they have their eyes fixed on Senator Hiram Johnson of that State for the Presidential nomination.

"I don't know about the Republican sentiment in the East in regard to Senator Johnson as the Republican candidate for President in 1920," said Meyer Lissner, Industrial Accident Commissioner of California and one of the bigwigs of the old Progressive organization here, "but we look to him as the outstanding Presidential possibility next to Colonel Roosevelt; not only in the West as well, but in the middle of the country."

California Politics.

It was just after he had talked with National Chairman Will H. Hays, at the headquarters of the national committee in the Knox Building, that Mr. Lissner made these declarations. Commissioner Lissner said that the purpose of Commissioner Johnson as Chief Executive of the State, would be restricted.

"In addition to securing the Republican nomination Gov. Stephens also got the nomination of the Progressive and the Prohibition parties," Commissioner Lissner added. "Mayor James Rolph of San Francisco and Francis J. Heney both ran for the Democratic nomination in the primaries."

According to the local political situation, where by reason of the peculiar working of their primary law the Democratic party will have no candidate for Governor.

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RECEIVERSHIP FOR BRADLEY COMPANY

Contracting Firm's Assets Are \$7,000,000, With Liabilities of \$1,200,000.

CALLED A WAR MEASURE
Action Taken to Avert Sacrifice of Real Property to Meet Claims.

On a petition in an action in equity Judge Charles M. Hough of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals yesterday appointed Stephen U. Hopkins and John Shepherd as receivers for the Bradley Contracting Company, the concern which built the new Lexington avenue subway and has put through numerous big jobs since it kept the late John B. McDonald on the first subway contract. The Lexington avenue extension involved \$15,000,000.

The proceeding in equity was thought necessary because of the difficulties of financing big undertakings in war times. There is no question of the company's solvency. It has assets of \$7,000,000, against which are liabilities of \$1,200,000. Practically all of the indebtedness is in claims of banks.

The company has \$5,000,000 in cash. It owns much valuable real estate, some of it under the Queensboro and Williamsburg bridges. To avert the sacrifice of real property in payment of the claims of the banks, the receivers will be called upon to liquidate the company's assets.

The Bradley company is a family affair. Its officers are Frank Bradley, president, William Bradley, vice president, and James Bradley, its uncle, secretary. The office is at 1 Madison avenue.

The moving spirit of the company in recent years has been the younger Bradley, who was only thirty-three years old when the building of the Lexington avenue subway was begun. He was then in charge of the work on the Brooklyn Fourth Avenue subway, the subway loop at Brooklyn, and the work on the new Croton Lake. Prior to that his company had built the Pennsylvania Railroad and had the contract for the removal of snow in the streets.

The petition for receivers was filed yesterday in the United States Circuit Court. Mr. Hopkins is the company's chief engineer.

WAR CUTS RELIGIOUS LINES.

Head of British Y. M. C. A. Tells of Team Work.

Sir Arthur Tapp, head of the British Y. M. C. A. and originator of the "Red Triangle" emblem, has arrived at the United States and will be in the city for a few days. He will be in the city for a few days.

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